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SUBJECT: ARGENTINA SEEKING US SUPPORT IN IOC EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL ELECTIONS

1. ARGENTINE PERMDEL HAS ADVISED DELOFF THAT ARGENTINA WILL SEEK ELECTION TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AT IOC ASSEMBLY THIS FALL AND HOPES FOR US SUPPORT OF THEIR CANDIDACY. SHOULD ARGENTINA GAIN SEAT THE OFFICIAL WHO WOULD ATTEND COUNCIL MEETINGS WOULD BE ADMIRAL ALVAREZ, PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINE NATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMITTEE.

2. DELOFF EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THIS INFORMATION AND REPLIED THAT US NORMALLY AWAITS INDICATION BY REGIONAL GROUP CONCERNED OF GROUP-ENDORSED CANDIDATE BEFORE MAKING COMMITMENT AND LENDS GREAT WEIGHT TO FACTOR OF COUNTRY'S POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO IOC WORK. ARGENTINE DELOFF SAID THEY NOW MAKING DEMARCHES TO OTHER PERMDELS HERE AND THAT IT TOO SOON TO KNOW IF ARGENTINA
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WILL HAVE OTHER L.A. COUNTRIES SUPPORT. HOWEVER,

ARGENTINA HAS STRONG DESIRE TO BE ON COUNCIL AGAIN,
HAVING FAILED IN BID FOR A VICE PRESIDENCY OF COUNCIL
BUREAU AT LAST IOC ASSEMBLY.

3. AS ARGENTINE DEMARCHE MADE VERBALLY, FORMAL WRITTEN
REPLY IS NOT NECESSARY. HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT REQUESTED
TO CONFIRM TENTATIVE REPLY GIVEN IN PARA 2 ABOVE TO
ARGENTINE PERMDEL.
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